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CONSEQUENCES

Boy Learns Calling 911 Means A Fun Visit From an Officer

Police in Massachusetts say a 10-year-old boy called 911 because he didn't want to go to bed. Brockton police said the boy told the dispatcher he was calling to report his mother. An officer went to the home Wednesday and explained to the boy when it was appropriate to call 911. No charges were issued. (AP)

CHOICES

“The woman picked up a Furby ... and hurled it at her boyfriend’s head.”

— **POLICE REPORT** DETAILING HOW A 27-YEAR-OLD PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN WAS ARRESTED WEDNESDAY FOR ASSAULTING HER BOYFRIEND WITH AN ELECTRONIC TOY, WHICH CUT HIS FACE, CBS PITTSBURGH REPORTED THURSDAY

SOCIAL MEDIA

Some Database Designer Is Getting Fired Right Now

Marguerite Joseph can be forgiven for lying about her age on Facebook. The 104-year-old Michigan woman's granddaughter says Joseph is unable to list her real age on the social media site. Gail Marlow says when she tries inputting her grandmother's birth year as 1908, Facebook changes it to 1928. So for the past two years, the Grosse Pointe Shores centenarian has remained 99 — online, anyway. (AP)

The Big Picture



QUITE THE VALENTINE: A week-old baby elephant walks Thursday with its mother at the Budapest Zoo and Botanic Garden in Budapest, Hungary, during its first presentation to the media. The newborn, born on Valentine's Day, will be revealed to the public Monday.

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Rough Legal Seas Ahead For Carnival Passengers

Lawsuits could be difficult to pursue in court, experts say

Miami

Lawsuits have been filed in this month's disastrous Triumph cruise, but the legal deck is stacked in parent company Carnival's favor, mainly because of the restrictive terms of vacationers' tickets, governing who can sue and where.

Experts said Thursday that passengers aboard the Triumph — which was disabled Feb. 10 by an engine fire that stranded thousands of passengers onboard for days in the Gulf of Mexico — could win if they can show that the cruise line was negligent in letting the ship sail despite past engine problems and that their mental suffering was so severe they had to seek care.

"There is a good case of liability against Carnival," maritime lawyer Robert Peltz said. "The issue real-



Passengers used makeshift tents on the Triumph deck while waiting to head home.

"This is my first and last cruise. So if anyone wants my free cruise, look me up."

— KENDALL JENKINS, AFTER THE CARNIVAL TRIUMPH RETURNED TO LAND. ITS PASSENGERS WILL RECEIVE A REFUND AND A FREE CRUISE IN THE FUTURE.

ly comes down to the damages."

Still, other attorneys cautioned it won't be easy because of the way Carnival and others craft their cruise tickets, which are considered legally binding contracts.

"If the ship breaks down, consumers are dependent on the goodwill of the cruise lines, which drafted iron-tight terms and conditions which protect them from

Backstory

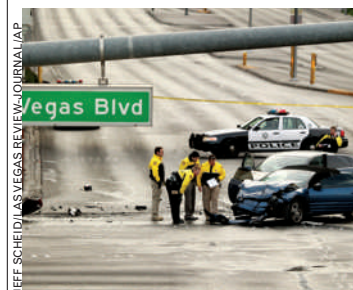
Three passenger lawsuits have been filed as of Thursday in this month's disastrous Carnival Triumph cruise. One seeks class-action status for the more than 3,000 passengers aboard the Triumph when the engine fire cut off all power and left them at sea for five days. Passengers say they endured terrible conditions onboard, including food shortages, raw sewage running in corridors and tent cities for sleeping on deck. (AP)

virtually all bad experiences," said Jim Walker, a Miami maritime attorney.

The Carnival tickets for the Triumph cruise include a clause stating that class-action lawsuits cannot be filed against the company. But a lawsuit filed by passengers Matt and Melissa Crusan argues that the clause should be ignored because Carnival was negligent in letting the ship sail despite incidents in January that affected Triumph's engines and propulsion.

Carnival could also choose to settle the lawsuits. If the cruise line fails to get the lawsuits dismissed, most attorneys say that's the likely outcome. CURT ANDERSON (AP)

In Brief



Police investigate the scene of a car shooting and crash in Las Vegas.

LAS VEGAS

Car Shooting on Strip Ends With 3 Dead, 6 Hurt

The Las Vegas Strip was the scene of deadly violence early Thursday when someone in a black Range Rover opened fire on a Maserati, sending it into a taxi that burst into flames. Three were killed and at least six injured. Police say a fight at a hotel prompted the car-to-car attack near major hotel-casinos, including the Bellagio and Caesars Palace. (AP)

JOLIET, ILL.

Peterson Gets 38 Years

Drew Peterson, the swaggering Chicago-area police officer who gained notoriety after his much-younger fourth wife vanished in 2007, was sentenced to 38 years in prison Thursday for murdering his third wife. It came moments after Peterson shocked the courtroom with a rare outburst, proclaiming his innocence in the death of Kathleen Savio. (AP)

9%

The effectiveness of this season's flu shot for those 65 and older against the most common and dangerous flu bug, according to a new government report. The preliminary data is based on fewer than 300 people in five states, but experts say it points at the need for a better vaccine. Overall, the vaccine's effectiveness is 56 percent, which is nearly the same as other flu seasons, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday. (AP)

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Fishy Sales Uncovered

Seafood mislabeling is rampant in U.S., advocacy group says

Washington

If you order tuna at a D.C. restaurant, chances are that half the time, you'll be getting another, less expensive fish in its place. But those odds are better than if you had wanted snapper. Testers nationwide found that 87 percent of the time, restaurants and grocery stores were selling something else under that label.

As much as one-third of seafood sold in restaurants and groceries is fraudulently labeled, according to a report the advocacy group Oceana released Thursday. The group sampled 674 retail outlets in D.C. and 20 states between 2010 and 2012, often finding cheaper, farmed fish being sold in place of wild-caught ones.

Steven Wilson of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's seafood inspection program said he thinks the rate of

Speaking Out

"I think chefs are uninformed. ... It's not dishonesty. It's carelessness."

BOB KINKEAD, THE CHEF AND RESTAURATEUR BEHIND SUCH SEAFOOD EMPORIUMS AS THE RECENTLY SHUTTERED KINKEAD'S, ON MISLABELED FISH

"It comes down to a restaurant or chef who's trying to buy something cheaper and jazz it up and call it something else."

DARREN LEE NORRIS, CO-OWNER OF KUSHI IZAKAYA & SUSHI, WHO POINTS A FINGER DIRECTLY AT RESTAURATEURS FOR SELLING FRAUDULENT PRODUCTS

95%

The amount of sushi restaurants studied nationwide that sell mis-labeled seafood, advocacy group Oceana reported Thursday. Fifty-two percent of other restaurants in the study also did so, Oceana said. (AP)

species substitution "is very low," averaging less than 5 percent.

Still, Wilson said that fraud was more likely to occur with high-val-

ue species. Restaurants and supermarkets frequently substituted tilapia and other cheap species in the place of red snapper, Oceana found.

And most of the time, sushi restaurants passed off escolar as "white tuna," which is a descriptive name for albacore tuna in a can.

In its study, Oceana did not name the purveyors it visited because the group cannot pinpoint where in the distribution chain the fraud occurred. JULIET EILPERIN AND TIM CARMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



ALLEGED FRAUD

Scooter Store Raided

Law enforcement officers raided the Scooter Store's Texas headquarters Wednesday as part of an investigation into alleged fraud. The probe of the power-wheelchair and scooter company involves the Office of the Inspector General, the Department of Justice, the FBI and Texas' Medicaid fraud unit. Earlier this year, an independent audit of the store revealed that it had over-billed Medicare between 2009 and 2012 for as much as \$87.7 million for devices that weren't needed by patients. (AP/EXPRESS)

Midwesterners Weather a Whiteout



A DRIVER PEERS OUT of a snow-laden car Thursday to see his way through an intersection in Lawrence, Kan. The state was the center of a blinding Midwestern storm that closed interstate highways and state legislatures.

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In Brief



Emergency crews extinguish the site of a twin bombing in Hyderabad, India.

HYDERABAD, INDIA

Double Bombing Kills 12

A pair of bombs exploded Thursday evening in a crowded shopping area in the southern Indian city of Hyderabad, killing at least 12 people and wounding scores of others, officials said. The explosions were the first major bomb attack in India since a September 2011 blast in New Delhi killed 13 people. (AP)

BRUSSELS

Officials: NATO Mulls Plan To Fund Afghan Forces

NATO is strongly considering a proposal to continue funding a security force of 352,000 Afghan troops through 2018, as part of an effort to maintain security and help convince Afghanistan that America and its allies will not abandon it once combat troops leave in 2014, senior alliance officials said Thursday. (AP)

MOSCOW

Russia Asks EU to Give Meat Quality Guarantee

Russia may suspend EU meat imports over the horsemeat scandal, Russia's chief sanitary official said Thursday. Gennady Onishchenko told a Russian radio station that he has asked the European Commission for a guarantee that meat products sold to Russia don't contain horse. (AP)

UNITED NATIONS

U.N. Extends Contract For Its Envoy to Syria

The United Nations and the Arab League on Thursday extended the mission of their envoy to Syria through 2013. Lakhdar Brahimi's contract had been set to expire Friday. International efforts to end Syria's war have so far failed. (AP)

Pistorius Investigator Replaced

Officer, facing his own shooting charge, removed from case

Pretoria, South Africa

Ahead of a judge's decision on whether to release Oscar Pistorius on bail, South African police on Thursday appointed a new chief detective in the murder case, replacing a veteran policeman who was himself charged with attempted murder.

The sensational twist in the state's troubled investigation fueled growing public fascination with the case against the double-amputee Olympian, who is charged with premeditated murder in the shoot-

ing death of his girlfriend, Reeva Steenkamp, on Valentine's Day.

The abruptness of the sporting icon's fall, and its gruesome circumstances, have gripped a global audience.



Pistorius

Pistorius sat during his bail hearing Thursday, mostly keeping his composure, in contrast to outbursts of sobbing on previous days. Defense lawyer Barry Roux pounced on the apparent disarray in the state's case, laying out arguments that amounted to a test run for the trial.

Roux also pointed to what he

Backstory

A judge in South Africa is trying to decide whether to grant Oscar Pistorius bail. The double-amputee Olympian killed his girlfriend, Reeva Steenkamp, 29, in the predawn hours of Valentine's Day. He says he mistook her for an intruder when he shot her through a locked door in a bathroom in his home. Prosecutors say the shooting happened after the couple got into an argument and say the killing was deliberate. (AP)

called the "poor quality" of the state's investigation.

Much of the drama Thursday happened outside the courtroom

as South African police scrambled to get their investigation on track.

National Police Commissioner Riah Phiyega said Thursday that a senior detective would gather a team of "highly skilled and experienced" officers to investigate.

The decision to put police Lt. Gen. Vinesh Moonoo in charge came after news that the initial chief investigator, Hilton Botha, is facing attempted murder charges, and a day after he offered testimony damaging to the prosecution.

Botha acknowledged Wednesday that nothing in Pistorius' version of the shooting contradicted what police had discovered, though there are discrepancies. CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA AND JON GAMBRELL (AP)

Gang Rape of 3 Girls Enrages India

New Delhi

Indian police said Thursday that they have launched a manhunt for men suspected of raping and killing three sisters, aged 5 to 11, in the latest case of sexual violence to grip the country.

The sisters' bodies were found in a village well in Maharashtra state on Feb. 14 after they had gone missing from school, police said.

As the victims' mother accused police of a shoddy investigation, villagers forced shops to close, burned tires and blocked a highway Wednesday, demanding justice.

One police officer has been suspended for not acting promptly, officials said.

Backstory

The fatal gang rape on Dec. 16 of a young woman in a bus in New Delhi set off nationwide protests about India's treatment of women and spurred the government to enact laws to protect them. One such new law provides for the death penalty in rapes that result in death. (AP)

"It is unacceptable," said Indian Heavy Industries Minister Praful Patel. "All of us have to hang our heads in shame."

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh was sending 1 million rupees, about \$18,300, to the family, officials said Thursday. (AP)

Hearsay

"Men, especially, are dying at a productive age. ... That's why the fight against tobacco and alcohol is so important."

— **LUIGI MIGLIORINI**, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO RUSSIA, DISCUSSING RUSSIA'S EFFORTS TO INCREASE LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR ITS CITIZENS. THOSE EFFORTS INCLUDE A BILL TO BAN SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND A LAW THAT TOOK EFFECT JAN. 1 THAT PROHIBITS THE SALE OF BEER FROM STREET KIOSKS.

Opposition Fighters Undeterred in Syria



SYRIAN REBELS STAKE OUT A POSITION Thursday in a war-scarred street in Aleppo, one of the crucial battleground cities in Syria's civil war. Elsewhere Thursday, a massive car bomb ripped through the capital, Damascus, leaving at least 53 people dead and more than 200 others wounded.

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After the Crash

The first question that came to Sadie Dingfelder as she was biking near Union Station last week was this: "Is he going backward?" Turns out the answer was yes, and a split second later, a car rolled into the 33-year-old, who was knocked so hard she dented another vehicle with her helmet on her way to the ground.

The second question was one she put on Facebook: "What do I do?"

Her friends provided a slew of responses, some joking, but most offering serious advice to get a police report and medical attention. Good thing, too, because Dingfelder initially felt fine but soon realized she couldn't move her left arm; the doctor told her she had a chipped bone and a torn tendon in her shoulder.

The steps can seem obvious, but in the moment, when a cyclist is dazed — if not seriously injured

— they're often forgotten until it's too late, says Greg Billings, advocacy coordinator for the Washington Area Bicyclist Association.

That's why WABA introduced its first mobile app, Crash Help Kit (free for Android and iPhone), last month. It walks users through collecting the driver's information, phone numbers from witnesses and the police report number. Among other bells and whistles, there's an emergency flashlight, a GPS tracker that can pinpoint the exact location

and a medical expense calculator.

"Hopefully, you'll never need it," Billings says, although he's already used the app on the scene of other people's accidents. Good Samaritans can gather the info and email it to injured cyclists and to WABA, which plans to use the material for advocacy purposes.

Cycling crashes aren't exactly rare around here. A new report from the District Department of Transportation cataloged more than 1,000 accidents between January 2010 and March 2012. The blog Mvjantzen.com has the data mapped out, showing where it's most treacherous for cyclists; the intersection of 14th and U streets Northwest landed in the top spot with nine accidents.

D.C. police urge cyclists who have been hit to call in and report the problem. Here's what Gwendolyn Crump, director of the Metropolitan Police Department's office of communications, advised in an email: "If possible, from a safe vantage point, take a photograph of the car and driver. Obtaining as much identifying information to pass on to the responding officers is the most important action a citizen can take."

Of course, the government can take more action. The D.C. Council is considering a bike bill, proposed Tuesday, that would assess three license points to drivers who fail to yield to cyclists with the right of way, and six points to drivers whose failure to yield results in a collision.

With drivers more conscious about sharing the road, cyclists will feel more comfortable, which will lead to more bike riding and safer conditions for all, Billings says.

And that will make it less scary for Dingfelder to get back out there.



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7 The number of thefts of electronic devices on the Metro train and bus system Wednesday — far more than the one or two a day that usually happen. The incidents occurred over a 12-hour period in Maryland, the District and Virginia, and officials said there appeared to be no pattern or specific group of individuals involved. "Seven in one day is unusual," said Dan Stessel, a Metro spokesman. Typically, he said, police find that thefts increase in January and February after people have gotten new devices for the holidays, but this many in one day is rare. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Council Chairman: Reprimand Graham



Graham D.C. Council Chairman Phil Mendelson is proposing that the council reprimand member Jim Graham over his actions related to the city's lottery contract. Investigations by the city's ethics board found that Graham offered to support a developer's bid for the lottery contract in exchange for the developer dropping out of a land deal next to a Metro station. (AP)

OXON HILL, MD.

Boy Killed by Family Car

Prince George's County police say a 3-year-old boy was run over and killed by his family car in what's believed to be an accident. Police say the boy's father thought he had parked the vehicle Wednesday night in Oxon Hill, but it started moving. Police say the father had taken his 2-year-old daughter out of the car when he realized it was drifting. They say he tried to get back behind the wheel, but before he could gain control, the boy fell out and was struck. (AP)

ARLINGTON

Reagan National Airport Sets Passenger Record

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, which oversees Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport, says 19.7 million passengers traveled through National and 22.6 million people traveled through Dulles in 2012. National's numbers represent a record high for the airport, surpassing the 18.8 million passengers who traveled through the airport in 2011. (AP)

Cuts Wouldn't Bite Zoo Animals

Sequester might affect exhibits but not creature care

Washington

A lot of federal managers are fretting about the deep budget cuts that could take effect next week. But very few of those managers manage man-eaters.

Craig Saffoe does. He has to keep his lions and tigers at the National Zoo fed.

"We can't just put these guys in a warehouse. Our collection is a living collection," said Saffoe, a GS-12 and curator of the zoo's big cats.

"They need to be cared for every day, no matter what is happening above our heads."

The National Zoo is always a standout during the budget battles that periodically rock the vast constellation of federal agencies. Although not the most vital to national security or human welfare, the zoo and the Smithsonian Institution it belongs to are among the most visible and popular faces of federal Washington.

"People really want to be sure that the animals are going to be cared for," said zoo spokeswoman Pamela Baker-Masson. "We hear it all the time when things like this are in the news — phone calls,



MARTY BARRICK/TWP

Federal budget cuts would not affect animal welfare, zoo officials said.

social media. They really want to be reassured."

Be reassured, zoo lovers. The cats will get their beef, the pan-

das their bamboo, all from familiar fingers. Most of the zoo's 110 keepers, biologists and curators are rated as essential personnel in the event of government shut-downs and furloughs.

"We will never compromise on human safety, and we'll never compromise animal welfare," promised Dennis Kelly, director of the National Zoo, which has a \$50 million budget.

Some zoo projects, such as the planned acquisition of cheetahs for the research facility in Front Royal, Va., may be reconsidered, according to Kelly.

"We're to the bone," Kelly said. STEVE HENDRIX (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Sources: District Wants FBI in SE

Washington

D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray will suggest that the federal government relocate the FBI from its outdated headquarters on Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Poplar Point, according to administration officials involved in the plans.

Poplar Point, located between Interstate 295 and the Anacostia River, meets many of the criteria that the FBI and the General Services Administration have outlined in a search for ideas about where to build a new campus for the FBI. The 110-acre waterfront property in Southeast D.C. has easy highway access, is close to Metro and is already owned by the federal government.

Poplar Point is also close to Bolling Air Force Base and the former St. Elizabeths Hospital, where the



BONNIE JO MOUNT/TWP

The FBI's headquarters on Pennsylvania Avenue is outdated, according to the agency.

U.S. Coast Guard will relocate its headquarters in August.

Last week, Metro proposed a land deal that would allow the FBI to build its headquarters on 78 acres Metro owns at the Greenbelt station

in Prince George's County.

Last month, Fairfax County proposed moving the FBI to a site near the Franconia-Springfield Metro station. JONATHAN O'CONNELL (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Ex-D.C. Official Charged in Tax Fraud Case

Washington

Millicent West, the District's former homeland security director, was charged in federal court Thursday with lying on tax-related records in a scheme involving former D.C. Council member Harry Thomas Jr.

\$100K

The amount that Millicent West, D.C.'s former homeland security chief, is accused of illegally diverting.

West, who previously led the D.C. Children and Youth Investment Trust Corp., is expected to plead guilty to her role in diverting more than \$100,000 from the nonprofit to fund a 2009 inauguration ball.

Federal prosecutors filed a charging document in D.C.'s federal court, accusing West of preparing false grant documents that were later used to file inaccurate tax returns with the IRS. ANN E. MARIMOW AND MIKE DEBONIS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Feb. 21

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3..... 6-8-8
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)..... 5-6-9
Mid-day Pick 4..... 3-5-6-2
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)..... 7-2-1-0
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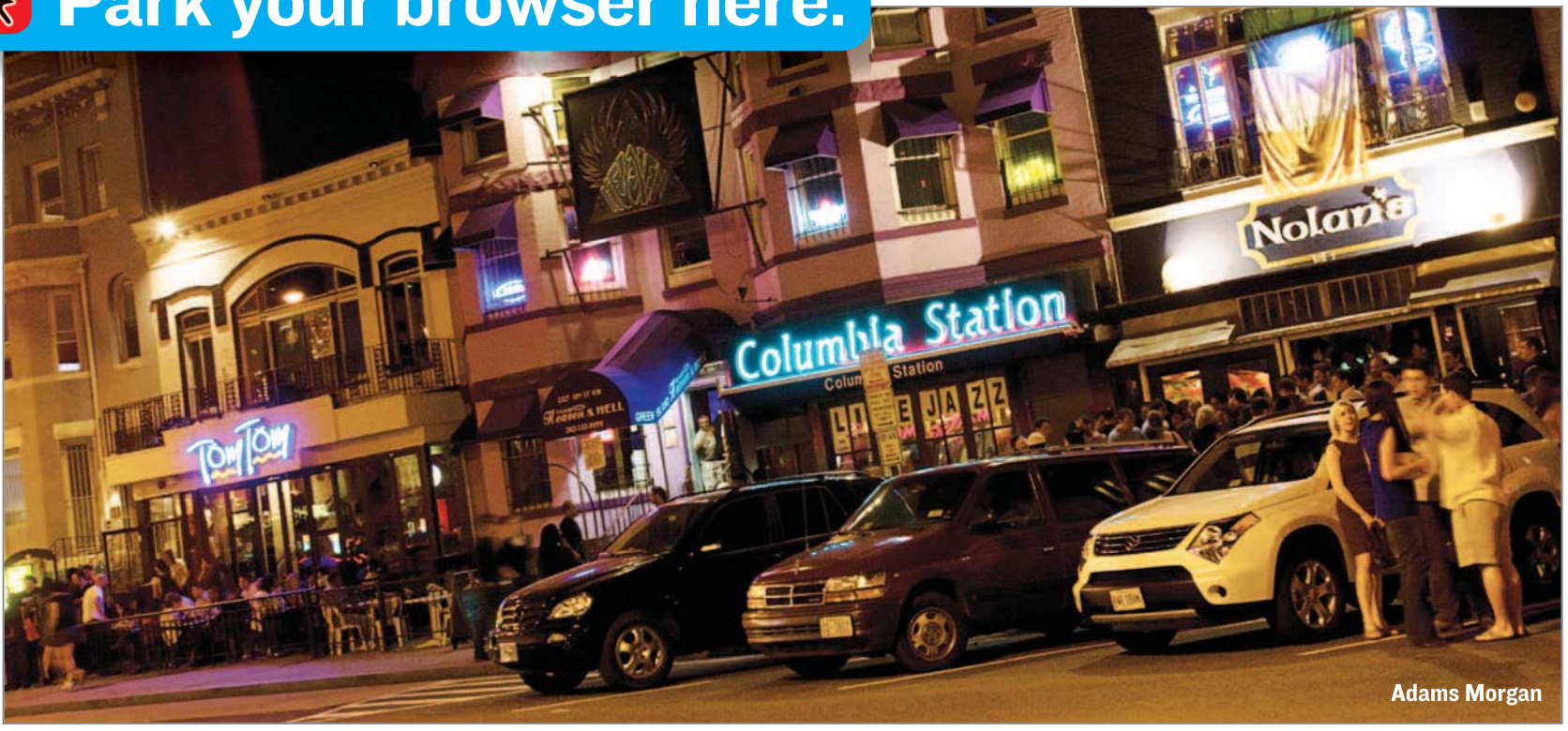
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John Wall and the Wizards host the Rockets on Saturday at Verizon Center.

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8:30 P.M. The Chicago Blackhawks go for a record 17th-straight game with at least one point to open the season when they host the San Jose Sharks. NHLN

7 PM After ending a six-game skid with a win over the Suns, the Warriors now have to play the Western Conference-leading Spurs. ESPN

Saturday

NOON For a second time in three days, the Caps host the Devils, who enter as one of the top teams in the East. CSN
4 P.M. The two best teams in the top mid-major conference, the Mountain West, face off when No. 22 Colorado St. hosts No. 16 New Mexico. NBCSN

7 P.M. The top-scoring team in the NBA, the Houston Rockets (106.4 points a game), comes to Verizon Center to face the Wizards, the lowest-scoring team in the league (91.3 points a game). CSN

Sunday

1 P.M. With Danica Patrick becoming the first woman to win the pole position in Daytona 500 history, this race has even more intrigue. Fox

4 P.M. Coming off a tough loss to No. 1 Indiana, No. 4 Michigan St. travels to Columbus to play No. 18 Ohio St. That's life in the Big Ten, the top conference in the country. CBS

Closing Arguments

Georgetown visits
Syracuse for last time
as Big East nemesis

Hoyas Hoops

Adding to the stakes of Georgetown and Syracuse clashing inside the Carrier Dome one last time as members of the Big East conference on Saturday: The storied rivals are part of a three-way tie for first place in the conference.

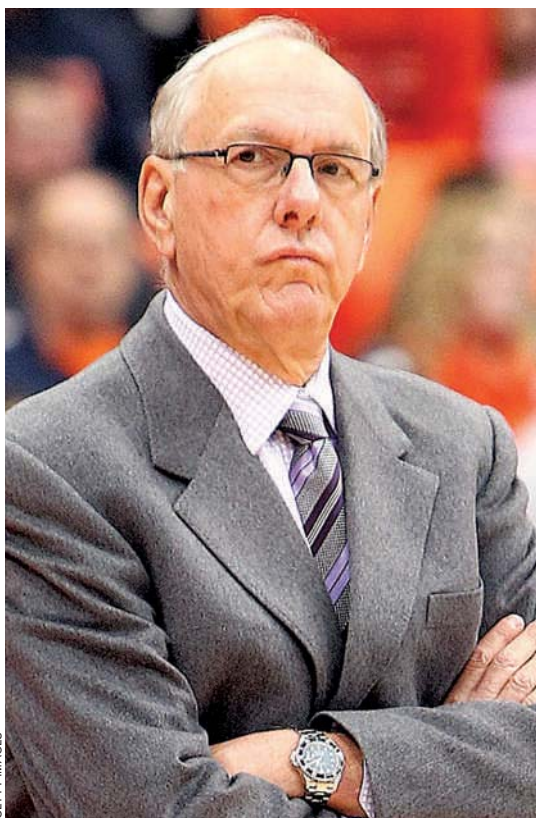
It will be the 88th meeting of the two Big East founding members (Syracuse holds a 48-39 edge). The Hoyas enter riding an eight-game winning streak. The Orange, headed to the ACC next season, have won four of their past five.

"I think that set the whole tone for this Georgetown-Syracuse rivalry and for the Big East rivalry."

— RICH CHVOTKIN, LONGTIME HOYAS RADIO ANNOUNCER, ON GEORGETOWN'S UPSET WIN OVER SYRACUSE IN THE FINAL GAME AT MANLEY FIELD HOUSE ON FEB. 13, 1980.

Even those who have witnessed previous high-wattage contests involving celebrated players like Patrick Ewing and Pearl Washington appreciate the magnitude of this matchup.

"Personally, it's sad for me because you do know the great rivalry, the great history of the Big East conference," said Rich Chvotkin, who's now in his 39th season as the radio voice of the Hoyas. "I think Georgetown-Syracuse has always been the marquee game that everybody points to. Even though there



Coach John Thompson III, right, and the Hoyas are the last team to beat coach Jim Boeheim and Syracuse at the Carrier Dome.



Not Getting Trapped

Georgetown and Syracuse each played a Big East foe in the bottom half of the league on Wednesday night. Trap games? Well, not exactly. The Hoyas scored a season-high 90 points in a 24-point win over DePaul, while the Orange used a 31-4 first-half run in their 25-point victory over Providence. (EXPRESS)



is another game on March 9, this game at Syracuse means so much, and it's also a battle for first place."

The teams will square off again in the regular-season finale at Verizon Center. Before that contest comes Saturday's 4 p.m. tipoff at the Carrier Dome before an expected record crowd of more than 35,000.

Syracuse has won 38 straight home games, the longest streak in Division I. Georgetown was the last team to beat the Orange at home — on Feb. 9, 2011 — but Syracuse has won the previous two overall meetings.

Asked for his favorite memory of the rivalry, Chvotkin pointed to the last road game not played at the Carrier Dome. On Feb. 13, 1980, Georgetown upset No. 2-ranked Syracuse 52-50 in the last game at Syracuse's Manley Field House, leading to then-coach John Thompson Jr.'s famous declaration: "Manley Field House is officially closed."

"I think that set the whole tone for this Georgetown-Syracuse rivalry and for the Big East rivalry," Chvotkin said.

Now the Hoyas can cap this part of the rivalry in similar fashion.

"Closing Carrier Dome, how about that for a great line," Chvotkin said. "The Carrier Dome is officially closed." BENJAMIN STANDIG (FOR EXPRESS)

sports

Wizards Trade Crawford to Celtics

Hurt guard Barbosa and veteran Collins come to Washington

Wizards

The Jordan Crawford era ended in inglorious fashion Thursday as the Washington Wizards dealt the disgruntled guard to the Boston Celtics about an hour before the 3 p.m. trade deadline for injured guard Leandro Barbosa and veteran center Jason Collins.



Jordan Crawford played just 26 total minutes in the Wizards' past seven games. Washington traded the guard to Boston.

In essence, the Wizards traded Crawford for a player who likely will never put on a uniform in D.C., as Barbosa is expected to miss the remainder of the season with a torn ACL, then become a free agent. Collins was a late throw-in to the deal, an offensively challenged player who essentially was utilized for his fouls in Boston.

It was an abrupt, yet inevitable, end for Crawford, who began the year as a starter and critical component of the team's offense. After John Wall returned, Crawford saw his role gradually diminish from

bench player to afterthought.

Since registering 24 minutes in a Feb. 1 contest against Memphis, Crawford played just 26 minutes total in the seven games since, including four straight contests in which he remained on the bench for the entire game.

While in exile, Crawford's outward frustration plainly showed, as he spent Tuesday's loss against

Toronto slumped in his seat before ripping off his jersey and throwing it into the crowd at the buzzer.

In discussing the Wizards trade options, coach Randy Wittman rightfully said his team was open to just about anything.

"Teams like ourselves, we're always looking. ... We still need to continue to build and improve this team," he said.

But this deal simply looks like a way to get a developing problem off the roster, in a similar manner to deals the Wizards made involving Gilbert Arenas, JaVale McGee and Nick Young.

Crawford was third on the Wizards in scoring at 13.2 points per game, although that figure is deceiving since the former volume shooter tallied just 17 points in



Double Take

The Phoenix Suns again have a set of twins on their roster after making a trade to bring Marcus Morris from the Houston Rockets. The move, officially announced by the Suns on Thursday, unites Marcus with identical twin brother Markieff in Phoenix. Only once before in NBA history have twins played for the same team, when Dick and Tom Van Arsdale were together with the Suns in 1976-77. The Morris twins played together at Kansas. (AP)

February after falling out of favor.

Collins is a big body who has earned more fouls than points in six of his past seven years, including this season, making him a perfect complement with struggling Wizards forward Jan Vesely, who has 88 points and 81 fouls this year. Collins' contract is also set to expire at the end of the season.

ELLIOT SMITH (FOR EXPRESS)

Maryland, Turgeon Going Through a Stressful Stretch

Terps Hoops

Atop Mark Turgeon's head of brown hair is a little splash of gray. It's just enough to be noticeable, just enough to be an identifiable element of the coach's image.

The Turgeonites, the students who wear Turgeon-style suits and sit behind the Maryland bench, apply a pinch of baby powder to their hair for this finishing touch.

If this gray begins to expand, to race across Turgeon's scalp like an occupying army? Well, he'll have stretches like this to blame.



An ugly home loss to Virginia on Feb. 10 was redeemed by a dramatic upset of then-No. 2 Duke a week later, the defining moment of Turgeon's two-year tenure and a victory that breathed new life into Maryland's postseason prospects.

But the elation of the Duke victory lasted only until Tuesday night, when the Terps lost by 11 to a Boston College team that was flirting



Coach Mark Turgeon and Maryland have lost two of their past three games.

with last place in the ACC. The only Terps player to score in double figures was reserve guard Logan Aronhalt, whose 26 points were 20 more than his season average.

Aronhalt's teammates made just 28 percent of their shots, including three of 15 3-pointers. They were outrebounded — a rarity for Maryland — and outthrustled.

"Really disappointed in our effort, in our ability to play with a little heart and more desire in a big game," Turgeon said. "It was hard to watch."

Maryland (18-8, 6-7 ACC) has

five games remaining to right its season. Clemson (Saturday's opponent), Georgia Tech and Wake Forest all sit below the Terps in the ACC standings, while North Carolina and Virginia, their final two opponents, have better conference records.

The Terrapins likely need to win at least three of those games, and perhaps four, to avoid missing the NCAA tournament for three consecutive years, something that hasn't happened in College Park since the program endured a two-year postseason ban in the early 1990s. DEREK TURNER (FOR EXPRESS)



Nationals All-Star third baseman Ryan Zimmerman, right, made his first postseason appearance last year — his eighth season in Washington.

In Brief



Chris Young went 4-9 with a 4.15 ERA with the New York Mets last season.

MLB

Nationals Agree to Terms With Right-Hander Young

The Washington Nationals have agreed to terms with right-handed pitcher Chris Young on a minor league contract with an invitation to major league spring training. Young is 53-43 with a 3.79 ERA in 159 career starts with the New York Mets, San Diego Padres and Texas Rangers. Young, 33, was an All-Star with the Padres in 2007. Young went 4-9 with a 4.15 ERA in 20 starts last season with the Mets. The Nationals announced the deal Thursday. (AP)

GOLF

Phelps Filming TV Show With Golf Coach Haney

Michael Phelps is filming a season of the Golf Channel reality series "The Haney Project" with swing coach Hank Haney. The two visited the Baltimore Orioles in spring training on Thursday. Phelps donned a helmet for batting practice. After getting warm he found the outfield with more than a few swings, impressing manager Buck Showalter. Phelps wore a No. 18 jersey, the same number of Olympic gold medals he won during his unparalleled swimming career. (AP)

NBA

Redick Traded to Bucks

The Orlando Magic have agreed to trade shooting guard J.J. Redick, center Gustavo Ayon and reserve point guard Ish Smith to the Milwaukee Bucks in exchange for guards Doron Lamb and Beno Udrih, as well as forward Tobias Harris, said a person familiar with the situation. Redick is averaging a career-high 15.1 points a game this season. (AP)

This Spring Feels a Bit Different

Veterans remember lows of coming off 100-loss seasons

Nationals

The Washington Nationals came into spring training with all but one or two spots on their 25-man roster already set. They're also a preseason favorite to reach the World Series.

Pitcher Stephen Strasburg and outfielder Bryce Harper are two of the brightest young stars in the game, and veteran players like pitcher Dan Haren have said they signed with Washington in large part for the chance to win a championship.

For players like third baseman Ryan Zimmerman and relief pitch-

er Tyler Clippard, who were on the team when the picture wasn't so rosy, the recent success of the defending National League East champions is appreciated much more.

"People always ask how bad it was," Zimmerman said. "I don't like to use the word 'bad' because we're in the big leagues, playing baseball, so it's really not that bad. Losing stinks, obviously, especially people who compete for their job.

"It was difficult, or frustrating. I guess those are two better words than bad."

The year was 2009. The Nationals had just come off a season in which they had lost 102 games. The opening day lineup included Lastings Milledge in center field, Christian Guzman at short and Ronnie Belliard at second. John Lannan

was the starting pitcher.

There were more than 80 players in camp that year, so many that the team had to put temporary lockers through the middle of the clubhouse.

For Clippard, who had come over from the Yankees organization a year earlier, it was like a whole new world.

"When you have a situation like that, where there's really no identity and they're just searching for players to come out of the woodwork [because] there's nobody established, you don't really feel a sense of camaraderie," Clippard said. "You really don't have a team. It's just a bunch of guys.

"We were just out there. We couldn't get our work in as good as if there were less people there. And it's no blame on anybody. It

was just the nature of the kind of team we were."

The Nationals would lose 103 games in 2009. General manager Jim Bowden had surprisingly resigned in March, replaced by Mike Rizzo (who would lose the 'interim GM' label in August). Manager Manny Acta was fired in July and replaced by Jim Riggleman.

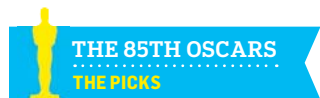
It "was something that wasn't fun for anybody," Clippard said.

Players knew things would turn around eventually. The only question was when.

The progress was gradual. The Nationals won 69 games in 2010, 80 games in 2011 and then had last year's breakthrough with a 98-64 record culminating with their first playoff appearance in Washington D.C. since 1933. CARL KOTALA (AP)



A Healthy Assessment: After the Nats finished first in the NL East last season, Phillies shortstop Jimmy Rollins had this to say about how his team compares with Washington's: "That's great for them. With us being healthy, they're still in second place. But we weren't." Well, Nats outfielder Jayson Werth sees your statement, and raises. "I would never find Jimmy Rollins disrespectful," Werth told Philly.com. "I respect him too much. But if we were healthy all year, we might have won 120 games. But we'll have a chance to find out this year." SARAH KOGOD (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Test Of Kin

Long before passing judgment became my job, I sucked at Oscar picks. For the past two years, I haven't even tried to choose them myself. In 2012, I consulted an assortment of fortune-telling devices (this failed), and in 2011, my editor and I developed a scientific algorithm that turned out to be about as scientific as phrenology.

I began to wonder if someone who had seen none of the movies could pick the winners better than I can. Then I realized I know someone who hadn't gone to the theater once in 2012 — my mom, Katy Page. Surely I could beat her.

We broadened the experiment by bringing in my 4-year-old son, Jack, to make his picks based on film posters and pictures of actors. Left to his own devices, he would have said Batman for everything. Not "The Dark Knight Rises," but ACTUAL BATMAN. Hence the costume.

If Mom's the control, I'm the expert and Jack is the Dark Knight of randomness, we should be able to determine whether it's possible for anyone to guess the winners correctly.

There's no consequence if I lose to either one of them, except that I'll hear about it at every family dinner for the rest of time.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

WATCH IT!

Seth MacFarlane hosts the 85th Academy Awards at 7 p.m. Sunday on ABC. For a list of all nominations, visit Oscar.go.com/nominees.



THE REELIST

Read Kristen's column in next Friday's Express to see who triumphed in this family affair.



Kristen's Picks

30 of 53 Oscar-nominated movies seen. Will you top that by Sunday night? If so, you deserve your own Oscar.

BEST PICTURE

"Lincoln" "Argo" is taking all the early awards, but Oscar voters are more overwhelmingly older white men. And older white men love movies about older white men.

BEST DIRECTOR

Steven Spielberg, "Lincoln" It's incredibly rare to have a split between best director and best picture, and I don't see it happening this year.



BEST ACTOR

Daniel Day-Lewis, "Lincoln" This is the one award "Lincoln" actually deserves. Despite a weak script and heavy-handed direction, Day-Lewis' wholesale transformation into the 16th president was astounding.

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

Tommy Lee Jones, "Lincoln" I didn't care for his performance as Thaddeus Stevens — it reeked of Oscar bait. The bait usually catches the fish, though.



BEST ACTRESS

Quvenzhané Wallis, "Beasts of the Southern Wild" I think my favorite film of the year will meet the same fate as 1997's "L.A. Confidential," a great movie that scored only one major trophy (best supporting actress, for Kim Basinger). Voters will want to reward "Beasts" but won't want to give it best picture or director, so the kid will take it.

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Anne Hathaway, "Les Misérables" In a shoddy hodgepodge of a film, Hathaway reinvigorated "I Dreamed a Dream," a song that's become a musical theater cliché. Too bad she's only in the movie for 20 minutes.

BEST ANIMATED FEATURE

"Brave" Pixar is slipping: "Brave" didn't even deserve a nomination. "Wreck-It Ralph" should triumph, but voters will stick with the powerhouse animation studio.

Oscar's Fresh Take

With the top trophy and other key prizes expected to go to obvious front-runners, the Oscars will live or die on the show itself, which has a hipper flair with "Family Guy" creator Seth MacFarlane as host and a cool lineup of current and vintage stars. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

Among performers, presenters and other special guests are Barbra Streisand, Norah Jones, "Harry Potter" star Daniel Radcliffe, key players from "The Avengers," and Mark Wahlberg and his cuddly stuffed-bear sidekick from MacFarlane's "Ted" (naturally).

Adele, right, will perform her nominated title tune from the James Bond adventure "Skyfall," and the show will feature a salute to the 007 franchise, an appearance by Bond theme-song



singer Shirley Bassey, and a tribute to the resurgence of movie musicals over the past decade, which includes current best-picture contender "Les Misérables."

So where's the surprise of Oscar night? Maybe in the hands of versatile show host MacFarlane, whose talents include animation, comedy writing, singing and songwriting (he's an Oscar nominee himself for a tune from "Ted").

His skills also include crude humor, setting

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A New Lease for Your Life

There's a little something to fit every personality in the area's new buildings

On the Horizon

Good news for renters: There are thousands of new units on their way this year.

Developers and banks are sloughing off their recession-era mindset and realizing there's money to be made in the booming D.C. rental market.

A wave of new buildings will begin opening this year — many part of mixed-use developments where rentals sit alongside stores, offices and condos — and each comes with its own personality.

So whether you want to live above artists' lofts, a restaurant enclave or a Walmart, there's a new building out there that can make it happen.

We've put together a selection of the rental projects slated for 2013 in some of the area's up-and-coming neighborhoods.

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DOWNTOWN**CityCenterDC**

825 and 875 10th St. NW;
Citycenterdc.com

Number of rental units: 458

Available: Fall

Types of units: Studio, one-, two- and three-bedroom units

Price range: \$2,200 to \$6,000 a month

Cooldest feature: A lounge next to the pool deck can open up as the need arises — for nice weather, events or sudden screwball comedy shenanigans in which black-tie partygoers fall in the pool.

Neighborhood perks: This place is smack downtown, with access to Chinatown, Penn Quarter and all the great restaurants, museums and theaters contained therein. The CityCenter project also comprises its own little neighborhood, with the two rental buildings sitting alongside two high-end condo buildings and two office buildings. Shops and restaurants will fill the ground floors, and pedestrian walkways will run among all of them.

WHO SHOULD LIVE HERE:

Those with a little disposable income: empty nesters looking for a swinging downtown pied-à-terre; trust-funded do-gooders with jobs on the Hill; two-career couples with no kids.

SHAW**CityMarket at O**

P Street NW between 7th and 9th streets NW; Citymarketato.com

Number of rental units: 400 market rate, 90 affordable senior housing

Available: October

Types of units: Studios, junior one-bedrooms, one- and two-bedrooms

Price range: Not yet available

Part of the solution: The \$320 million mixed-use project is billed as the jewel in the crown of Shaw's development. It was one of 14 projects nationwide that the White House fast-tracked in 2011 to spur economic development.

Living history: Developers completely rehabbed the historic O Street Market, where a giant Giant supermarket (75,000 square feet) will take up residence. So your new fish guy could be working on the former spot of an old-timey fishmonger's stall. There's a lot more retail space planned, including a large restaurant space, for which developers are courting a local chef. Oh, and 500 precious parking spots.

WHO SHOULD LIVE HERE:

Maturing hipsters who can't bear to leave Shaw but kind of want to live near a Giant.

NOMA**77H**

77 H St. NW; Liveat77h.com

Number of rental units: 303 market rate and 26 affordable

Available: End of year

Price range: Not yet available

Most famous feature: The Big Thing about 77H is its location atop one of the District's first Walmarts. The big-box behemoth has six stores planned for D.C., and this will be the closest to downtown. The store will include a full grocery section, in addition to the usual selection of tube socks and water guns. Bonus: Walmart greeter is now a realistic job option for retiring senators.

We should mention: It's not just Walmart. There will be 10,000 square feet of additional retail.

Feature with most potential: 77H's two-story fitness center and yoga room will be a sprawling 2,400 square feet.

It's the little things: A monitor in the lobby will display the next times the trains and buses are arriving.

WHO SHOULD LIVE HERE:

This one's tricky. You have to be hip enough to move to NoMa but also unhip enough to live above a Walmart (not just ironically tumblr about it). It's a real catch-22.

BROOKLAND**Monroe Street Market**

701 Monroe St. NE, 202-652-4701; Monroestreetmarket.com

Available: The first units are expected to open in June

Number of units: 562 (in three different buildings)

Types of units: Studios, one-bedrooms, one-bedrooms plus den, two-bedrooms

Price range: Prices will be available in March, when the leasing office opens

Brooklandia: Each of this mixed-use development's three rental buildings is crazily hip in its own way: Brookland Works advertises concrete floors and exposed ceilings; Portland Flats is billed as a "one-of-a-kind flatiron building"; and Cornerstone has "warehouse inspired finishes and eclectic touches."

Cooldest feature: Playing up the area's artsy reputation, the developers have plans for an arts plaza with 27 artist studios and space for open-air markets. Another building will have 3,000 square feet of space for art, events, performances and, one assumes, the filming of an IFC original series.

WHO SHOULD LIVE HERE:

Not-so-starving artists looking for D.C.'s next up-and-coming neighborhood.

ROSSLYN**Sedona and Slate**

1510 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington; Sedona-slate.com

Number of rental units: 474

Type of rentals: Studios, one-bedrooms, one-bedrooms plus den, two-bedrooms

Price range: Studios start at \$1,655, two-bedrooms at \$2,475 a month

Available: Sedona will open in April; Slate will open this summer

Location, location, etc.: In Rosslyn, older houses have been giving way to too-tall-for-D.C. high-rises for years, and the trend continues with these new buildings, which bring more ground-level retail to the area.

Twins! Slate and Sedona are neighboring buildings run by the same company. The biggest difference between the two is that the former is decorated in a contemporary style, and the latter in what developers call a "transitional" style.










Going green: The development is on track to be the first LEED New Construction Gold registered residential building in Arlington County. BETH MARLOWE (EXPRESS)

WHO SHOULD LIVE HERE:

Virginians who want to be as close to D.C. as possible without having to cross the Potomac.

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MD		The Coronado 5200- 5201 Quincy Street Baldensburg, MD 20710	50% OFF SECURITY DEPOSIT WITH APPROVED CREDIT Beautiful 1BRs & 2BRs spacious apartments, fully carpeted, large eat in kitchens and large baths. Call Audrey Butler dcoffice@emmetinc.com Frank Emmet Real Estate 202-544-9550	1BRs Starting at \$850 202-544-9550		X			X	X				X		
MD		Gateway Gardens 4203 58th Avenue Bladensburg, MD 20710	Located in suburban Maryland. Gateway Gardens offers comfort and convenience minutes away from shopping, restaurants, entertainment, Metro bus and Metro rail. A modern apartment that is cable-ready, not to mention a balcony or patio.	1,2,3BR's Starting at \$980 888-448-9013 gatewaygardens.net		X	X	X		X	X				X	
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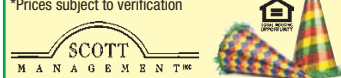
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BEST ACTOR NOMINATION FOR
"SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK":**"He looks
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necklace."****Jack's
Picks****4.5**

Oscar-nominated movies seen ("Frankenweenie" got too scary, so we turned it off midway)

BEST PICTURE**"Life of Pi"** "I think it's silly."**BEST DIRECTOR****David O. Russell, "Silver Linings Playbook"** "His name is David, like from the books!" (He means the No, David! series of picture books by David Shannon.)**BEST ACTOR****Bradley Cooper, "Silver Linings Playbook"** "He's the best man. He looks silly. He's wearing a necklace."**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR****Robert De Niro, "Silver Linings Playbook"** "I think he looks cool."**BEST ACTRESS****Jessica Chastain, "Zero Dark Thirty"** "She looks cool."**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS****Jacki Weaver, "Silver Linings Playbook"** "Her name is almost like Jack!"**BEST ANIMATED FEATURE****"Wreck-It Ralph"** "[Ralph] is big and has big fists to break stuff."

the stage for something livelier, more irreverent and less predictable than the usual ho-hum broadcast — one would think.

Producers Craig Zadan and Neil Meron "have mixed it up quite a lot compared to Oscar ceremonies I've seen in the past," MacFarlane says. "They've managed to pack more surprises and more cool stuff into the ceremony than I think I've ever seen in any one Oscars. ... They've allowed me to play to my own strengths, or

weaknesses, depending on how you look at it, and structure my own segments as I see fit."

Another thing that will separate this year's telecast from the past: The show won't end after the best-picture trophy is handed out. Instead, the producers say MacFarlane and Broadway star Kristin Chenoweth will have a "special show-closing musical performance" to keep you glued to the screen right after the awards become instant history.

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Hiding Under the Rock

Dwayne Johnson reveals a new side of himself as a clueless family man in 'Snitch'

Film Review

"Snitch" is not your typical Dwayne Johnson movie.

Neither a family-friendly comedy — a genre the wrestler-turned-actor seems to have in an inescapable headlock — nor a flat-out action flick, "Snitch" requires little of its star other than a look of perpetual consternation.

He is more than up to the task.

Johnson plays John Matthews, a man who volunteers to go undercover for the DEA in order to get the criminal sentence reduced for his 20-year-old son (Rafi Gavron), a first-time offender who has been caught in a drug sting and who faces 10 years in prison under stiff mandatory sentencing laws.

Although the job is dangerous, John is no vigilante hero. Much of his assignment consists of him driving a semi stashed with cash or coke. When he finally goes a tiny bit rogue, after being pushed deeper



Dwayne Johnson doesn't get to play the action hero in "Snitch," which might explain his constant look of consternation.

than he'd like by both the slimy district attorney (Susan Sarandon) and the slimier Mexican cartel boss she's after (Benjamin Bratt), it's hardly Johnson at his action-hero best.

If you've seen the trailer, you've seen him awkwardly firing a shotgun out the window of a speeding 18-wheeler at pursuing goons. It's exciting enough, as chase scenes go, but hardly Schwarzenegger material. Johnson does more heavy lift-

Snitch (PG-13)

- **Director:** Ric Roman Waugh
- **Stars:** Dwayne Johnson, Susan Sarandon, Jon Bernthal, Barry Pepper and Benjamin Bratt
- **In a Nutshell:** A father goes undercover for the DEA in order to free his son, who was imprisoned after being set up in a drug deal.
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ing in the scenes where he's emoting to his son through the window of the jailhouse visiting area.

That's because the character of John is essentially a big piece of meat, baiting a hook. After his DEA handler (Barry Pepper) decides to forgo the arrest of the small-time dealer he's after in favor of the guy's Mexican supplier, John starts to suspect that he's being used. He also starts to suspect that he's dispos-

able, and that if he doesn't watch out he's going to end up stuffed inside a metal drum filled with acid in Juarez.

At least that's what Pepper's Agent Cooper tells him. As usual, Pepper is a treat to watch, even behind what may be the world's gnarliest beard. And Jon Bernthal is fine in his role as Daniel, the not-quite-reformed ex-con who introduces John to the underworld.

"Snitch" is starch-and-a-protein filmmaking at its utilitarian — and belly-filling — best.

Daniel is the closest thing to an action hero here, with Johnson doing everything in his power to seem like a clueless family man who's never picked up a gun before.

Other than that role reversal, however, there's little we haven't seen before.

"Snitch" is starch-and-a-protein filmmaking at its utilitarian — and belly-filling — best. Johnson brings the steak; Bernthal, the sizzle. The father-son drama is served up as sauce on the side. But as long as the beef isn't too overcooked, who needs A1? **MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

NOW PLAYING

Beautiful Creatures

(PG-13, 123 MINUTES) "Beautiful Creatures" is a movie so schizoid in its extremes of pleasure and pain that it's hard to know how to weigh its contradictions. On the plus side, this "Twilight"-esque tale of paranormal teen love — which centers on the relationship between a human high school boy and a 15-year-old witch, or "caster" — is anchored by two surprisingly solid and sweet performances. The bad news is that director Richard LaGravenese just doesn't know how to rein in the film's more fantastical plot elements. **M.O.**

Escape From Planet Earth

(PG, 89 MINUTES) "Escape From Planet

Earth" is a kind of parallel universe to "Planet 51," the 2009 animated comedy centering on an astronaut marooned on an alien world and his struggle to get home. The plot of the new movie is nearly identical to that of the earlier film, except everything is flipped. Here, the astronaut is a blue-skinned E.T. named Scorch Supernova (voice of Brendan Fraser) who has been captured by the U.S. military after crash-landing in Area 51. Like "Planet 51," it's a cute premise. But the movie aims no higher than cute. **M.O.**

A Good Day to Die Hard

(R, 98 MINUTES) Armed and ludicrous, John McClane is back in "A Good Day to Die Hard," the fifth installment of the franchise starring Bruce Willis. As the ultimate ugly American, McClane is now cutting his destructive swath through Moscow, where there's seemingly always a gun or a bomb



"A Good Day to Die Hard" may prove to be as good a time as any to end the aging "Die Hard" franchise for good.

at the ready. He's come to Mother Russia in order to find out what's happened to his son, Jack, a chip off the sullen, aggressive block who's managed to land in a Moscow prison. Both assaultive and tiresome, "A Good Day to Die Hard" barely registers on the action-movie Richter scale. It goes bang, it goes boom and then it blessedly goes away. **A.H.**

Identity Thief

(R, 111 MINUTES) What a bummer. "Identity Thief" turns out to be the kind of instantly forgettable nothing-burger for which the early months have become notorious: A desultory collection of slapstick gags, buddy-movie clichés and chase-sequence bombast. Sandy Patterson receives a call from a cheerful financial security operator who persuades him to give her his Social Security number. Within a few hours, this unrepentantly amoral con artist is on her

way to racking up \$12,000 in credit card debt, all in Sandy's name. The real Sandy eventually sets off to Florida to find the fake Sandy, a junket that turns into a "Midnight Run"-type chase from all manner of petty criminals, bounty hunters, cops and corporate bosses. **A.H.**

Safe Haven

(PG-13, 115 MINUTES) Hoping to re-bottle the lightning captured in "The Notebook" and "Dear John," romance packager Nicholas Sparks has given his usual formula some sharp edges in "Safe Haven." The film opens like a gritty thriller, complete with a taut chase through a crowded bus station and a few smidgens of blood. Soon enough, the film's protagonist, Katie, has fetched up in a quaint North Carolina town, where Sparks' fantasy of self-reinvention takes place.

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Dror Moreh's documentary "The Gatekeepers" features interviews with the last six living heads of Israel's security agency, Shin Bet (clockwise from left): Avraham Shalom, Ami Ayalon, Yaakov Peri, Carmi Gillon, Avi Dichter and Yuval Diskin.

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Film

Dror Moreh, documentarian, believes in asking for what he wants.

"Everybody told me, 'You are crazy. Shin Bet will never speak to

The Gatekeepers (PG-13)

► **Director:** Dror Moreh

► **In a Nutshell:** A documentary featuring interviews with all surviving former heads of Shin Bet, the Israeli security agency whose activities and membership are closely held state secrets

you. What are you talking about?" he says. "And I said, 'Well, let's try.'"

Shin Bet is Israel's security service, and Moreh's new Oscar-nominated movie, "The Gatekeepers," opening today at the Landmark theaters in Bethesda and on E Street, consists of interviews with the last six living heads of the agency. What Moreh has done is equivalent to getting a CIA director or six to give candid (and critical) opinions of U.S. policy on camera. The film's six subjects are all obviously patriots who are at the heart of the country's defense establishment. All are convinced that Israel is on the wrong political path, that leaders have all but abandoned real efforts at peacemaking.

Moreh knew numbers were crucial. "I wanted to create something that can't be disputed," he says. One former Shin Bet leader could be dismissed as disgruntled. Six are more persuasive — as evidenced by the incident that spurred Moreh to make the movie. While making a film about former Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, he was told that Sharon changed his mind about Israeli settlements in the West Bank after reading an interview with some former Shin Bet directors that warned against his original course of action. "I thought: If it will move Sharon, it will move a lot of people," Moreh says.

So he homed in on his targets. He contacted Ami Ayalon, who ran Shin Bet in the late '90s, and asked for cooperation — and in help convincing the other former leaders.

"There is no community of Shin Bet," Moreh says. "There is no club with cigars and whiskeys. Actually, they don't like each other so much."

But Ayalon's involvement got him an introduction, and from there he persuaded the other five men to discuss torture, diplomacy, the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin (considered one of the few Israeli politicians in history committed to compromise) and what they see as Israel's dishonest stance on its position in the conflict.

"When you grow up in Israel,



Immersive Action

To avoid the drab documentary trap of panning across still photos, Moreh, above, invented a cinematic technique he calls "set extension." He loaded the photos into a computer to create a 3-D environment around them. In the film (accompanied by the sound of footsteps), the camera zooms into photos and explores the terrain, stepping onto the wreckage of a hijacked bus and examining it from different angles, with the shadowy, jerky aesthetic of a video game. "I wanted to give the audience the sense of what it meant to be on the ground," Moreh says. F.Z.

you always hear in school, 'We seek peace, and our neighbors want to kill us,'" Moreh says. "I think Israel could have reached peace with the Palestinians far easier and maybe earlier, and it would have saved a lot of people's lives." FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

NOW PLAYING

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Ultimately, "Safe Haven" is one of those Valentine's Day confections that satisfy your sweet tooth until you get to their weird, off-putting center. A.H.

Side Effects

(R, 92 MINUTES) Like a gel cap in a sip of orange juice, the psycho-pharmacological thriller "Side Effects" goes down easily. A medical thriller wrapped around a social-issue picture suspended within a potboiler, Steven Soderbergh's cautionary drama glides along at a brisk clip. From the swooping crane shot that opens the film to the moment when the camera settles on a

trail of bloody footprints, the audience's interest is suitably piqued. The film, written by Scott Z. Burns, cannily portrays the epidemic of over-prescribing currently at play in America. Soderbergh handles the switching of gears with characteristic smoothness. A.H.

Silver Linings Playbook

(R, 117 MINUTES) As the movie opens, Pat Solitano (Bradley Cooper) is being discharged from a psychiatric facility after a lengthy stay resulting from an incident with his estranged wife. Later, he meets Tiffany (Jennifer Lawrence), a sharp-tongued young widow with an acute nonsense-detector and a knack for brutal honesty equaled only by Pat's own impulsive, socially disastrous candor. The tart, brutally frank chemistry that fuels "Silver Linings Playbook" plays out in the film's visual approach,



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In "Identity Thief," Melissa McCarthy, above, steals Jason Bateman's identity. It's funnier on paper than in reality.

which eschews air-brushed Hollywood aesthetics for a far more jagged, intimate imperfection. A.H.

Warm Bodies

(PG-13, 97 MINUTES) Cute without being especially clever, "Warm Bodies" is almost as brain-dead as its zombie antihero, a flesh-eating, foot-dragging teenage corpse known as R who falls in love with a living human named Julie. It's less funny and self-aware than "Shaun of the Dead," less swooningly romantic than "Twilight" and less scary than pretty much anything else out there with zombies in it. Loosely inspired by "Romeo and Juliet," the story centers on the incongruity of a romance between enemies. The set-up is perfect to comment on the awkwardness of adolescent infatuation, but the movie doesn't seem to know what to do with itself. Instead, it relies on stale rom-com tropes. M.O.

Zero Dark Thirty

(R, 157 MINUTES) Starting with an opening sequence that consists of a blank screen and an audio track of the anguished 911 calls of people caught in the World Trade Center towers, director Kathryn Bigelow cuts unceremoniously to a squalid prison two years later, where a CIA official is mercilessly torturing a detainee. It's this harrowing scene that has put Bigelow and "Zero Dark Thirty" screenwriter Mark Boal in the middle of a bizarre political firestorm, with critics from all sides accusing them of distorting the role torture played in locating Osama bin Laden. But it's also during this sequence that Bigelow unequivocally establishes her command presence as a filmmaker. A.H.

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Sony's Game Changer

PC-like PlayStation 4 will emphasize social gaming, Web content

Video Games

We know what the PlayStation 4 can do, but not what it looks like. This week, Sony talked about its upcoming game console for the first time and said it will go on sale this holiday season.

At a media event Wednesday, presenters played games that were projected on screens, but the PS4 consoles were not revealed.

Sony did say the insides of the PS4 will essentially be a "super-charged PC," much like an Xbox. That's a big departure from the old and idiosyncratic PlayStation design and should make it easier for developers to create games.

The adoption of PC chips means



the new console won't be able to play games created for any of the three previous PlayStations. Gamers will have to stream older games to the PS4 through the Internet.

Other new features revolve around social networking and remote access. With one button, you can broadcast video of your game play. With remote play, you can run a game on the PS4 to stream over

the Internet to Sony's mobile PlayStation Vita.

The goal is to make the PS4 so good at figuring out what games and other content you want that it can download it without being asked.

Sony did show an updated controller that adds a touchpad and a "share" button. It also features a light bar, which means a camera can easily track motion control. (AP)

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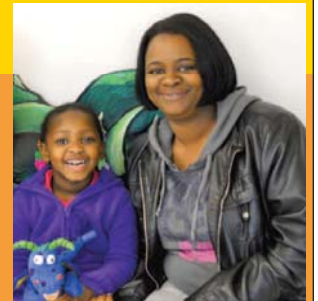
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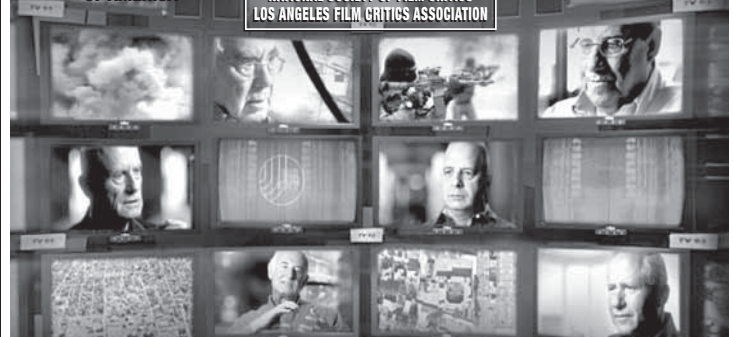
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It is not easy letting go and moving on, knowing that you will never again experience the pleasure of your dearest footwear friend.

And, yet, as the writer of the Ecclesiastics reminds us, "To every shoe there is the season ... the time to wear, and the time to closet; the time to keep, and the time to cast away." The message is simple: When your shoe has reached the end, it is the mercy to let it go and ease its passage out of your closet and into the recycling bin as painlessly as possible.

Undoubtedly, your old boots would want you to be happy, would want you to find the new boots to cherish your feet. Here is the Step from Stuart Weitzman (\$349, Zappos.com), the low-heelled boots that will perhaps ease the aching heart, especially as they are on the sale!



Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.



1 Brace Yourself

TO CALL THE NEW Alex and Ani outpost in Georgetown (the brand's 28th locale) a "jewelry store" is a disservice (3068 M St. NW; 202-333-4195). Rather, the cheery space is more of an arm-candy shop, overflowing with creator Carolyn Rafaelian's signature retractable bangles adorned with talismans and rainbow-colored crystals, such as the Tangier set (shown, \$258), all made in America from recycled materials.

Grab Bag



4 Dy-no-LIGHT!

THERE'S NO REASON TO FEAR THE DARK when kids (or people who act like them) have CB2's dino candleholder nearby (\$10, CB2, 3307 M St. NW; 202-333-6204, Cb2.com). The smiley-not-ferocious fella can hold a single tea light, bringing a Jurassic jolt of light to a bathroom or bedroom; get your claws on a flock of the shiny blue T-Rex torches for a "Land That Time Forgot"-themed dinner party, where perhaps they'll illuminate a menu of meat, more meat and a few berries.



2 A Little Bit of L.A.

REVEL, OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA'S new women's boutique, fills the second floor of a cobalt blue townhouse on King Street. But owner Francesca Tanedo's affordable mix of jeans, tops and date-ready dresses smacks of Melrose Avenue. Tanedo, a D.C. native, lived and worked in L.A., which shows in Cali-cool pieces such as Lazy Twins' bird-print blouse (shown, \$75), a rabbit ears ring (\$10) and Very J's mustard origami jacket (\$49). The aerie also features photos and other art from local talents.



3

Local Heroes

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, DC Comics' villain-whomping team of superheroes (think Green Lantern, Catwoman, etc.), shows local pride with the launch issue of its new ongoing series by writer Geoff Johns and artist David Finch. Riffing on the Iwo Jima statue, issue No. 1 (\$4, comic-book stores) will be sold with covers bearing flags of each of the 50 states — plus D.C. (shown) and Puerto Rico.



5 Ye Olde Recipe

'SHRUB' can refer to a short tree, an ex-president or a smooth, vinegar-based syrup popular in Colonial America. Tait Farms in Centre Hall, Pa., has only been around since 1950, but it excels at a raspberry version of the syrup (\$9, Smucker Farms, 2118 14th St. NW; 202-986-7332). It would add a bittersweet kick to tonic water, cocktails or white wine. Wearing a tricorn hat while drinking it is optional.

home **lookout**



On HGTV's "Ground Breakers," Justin Cave gets his hands dirty rethinking and rebuilding people's backyards into outdoor rooms.

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HGTV

FACE TIME

Justin Cave

As the host of HGTV's "Ground Breakers," Atlanta landscaper Justin Cave gets to do everything from designing upscale patios to driving a backhoe. The backyard pro will be giving tips on amping up outdoor spaces Friday through Sunday at the Capital Home and Garden Show at Dulles Expo Center (4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, Va.).

It's still cold out — why should I be thinking about my yard?

You can think about your yard or porch year-round. Even if you're hibernating, you can be planning your vegetable garden.

Is there a trend in outdoor spaces right now?

I'd call it building outdoor living rooms, the idea that you can turn your yard or porch into an extension of your home.

If I just have a balcony, how can I make that a room?

You can! If you just have a porch or

a stoop, you don't have to spend that much. Think about container gardening, which is easy. You can also accessorize smaller spaces with a fire bowl or a small water feature.

What about keeping away mosquitoes without poison? In D.C., they tend to be very hungry.

You can plant a big pot of lemon grass. Or try a tiki torch with citronella.

How do I know if I should DIY a project or not?

Do your research, have a plan and make a budget. But if it's about

pouring concrete or building retaining walls, you may need help.

What if I've never planted vegetables? How do I get started?

With vegetable gardens, even experienced gardeners have to go by trial and error. So start small, maybe with a small 2-feet by 3-feet plot or a container. And instead of trying to start from seeds, get some plugs or plants. And consider your soil — that's your pay dirt. Try to make it organic.

How do I find flowers that I won't murder?

It all depends on the area of the country you're in and the sun you get. But if a plant is not happy, you'll know it. Ask the people at your local garden center for tips.

You put a lot of mega grills in on "Ground Breakers." What about those of us with tiny or nonexistent backyards?

Me, I like a bigger grill that's gas so I can get all the corn, chicken and steak on there at once. But the best grill for a small space is a charcoal Weber. They're really inexpensive.

Any tips on choosing outdoor furniture?

If you're doing a certain style space, don't be afraid to carry the theme outside. If you want a Mediterranean look, put a Moroccan daybed out there. Or in a more natural space, do a hammock.

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1 Masked Men
We can't shut up about the Nordic Cool Festival. Sorry, but it keeps showcasing awesome bands like Denmark's experimental surf-funk-jazz-afrobeat masters, Ibrahim Electric. They've made six albums (apparently the Danish have a larger appetite for experimental surf-funk-jazz-afrobeat than Americans), and do not actually play alongside a fez-wearing monkey. **Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; Fri., 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600, Kennedycenter.org. (Foggy Bottom)**



2 Hint: It Was The Butler
In order to be that annoying person who watched CSI and pronounced it "SOOO fake," you don't need any fancy training. You can just go to the Smithsonian's forensic seminar this weekend and find out about real cases from the forensic experts who helped solve them. Sorry, Sherlock will not be attending. He's fictional. **Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive SW; Sat., 9:30 a.m., \$139; 202-633-3030, Smithsonianassociates.org. (Smithsonian)**

3 Does Genius Take Time?
The problem with art is it can take so LONG. No one wanted to hang around Michelangelo sculpting David because the abs alone probably took weeks. But Super Art Fight takes away the waiting! Artists compete against one another in 25-minute bouts, creating works in response to random topics. Winners are chosen by the audience. **Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Fri., 9:30 p.m., \$12; Blackcatdc.com. (U Street)**

Local movie times

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AMC Loews Georgetown 14
3111 K Street N.W. www.AMCTheatres.com
Django Unchained (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 11:10-2:45-6:30-10:00
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Beautiful Creatures (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: (I) 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Identity Thief (R) Digital Presentation: 11:15-2:15-5:00-8:00-10:45
AMC Loews Uptown 1
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W. www.AMCTheatres.com
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 3:00-5:45-8:30
AMC Mazza Gallerie
5300 Wisconsin Ave. NW www.AMCTheatres.com
Life of Pi 3D (PG) 10:40-10:00
Life of Pi (PG) Digital Presentation: 1:30
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 12:20-3:40-7:10-10:35
Argo (R) Digital Presentation: 11:10-2:00-4:40-7:10-10:25
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 10:50-1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20
Identity Thief (R) Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:40-4:20-7:00-9:40
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Safe Haven (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:30-2:20-5:00-7:50-10:40

MARYLAND
AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center
8633 Colesville Road www.afi.com/silver
Oscar Nominated Animated Shorts NO PASSES: (I) 12:00
Quartet (PG-13) 1:05-3:05-5:05-7:15-9:20, 11:05AM
Oscar Nominated Live-Action Shorts (NR) NO PASSES: (I) 2:00
Argo (R) 4:30-7:05-9:30
Twentieth Century (1934) (NR) 7:00
Sabotage (1936) (NR) 5:15
Pulp Fiction (R) 9:00
AMC Loews Center Park 8
4001 Powder Mill Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com
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AMC Loews White Flint 5
11301 Rockville Pike www.AMCTheatres.com
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Safe Haven (PG-13) (I) 11:00-1:45-4:30-7:30-10:15

AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center 12
800 Shoppers Way www.AMCTheatres.com
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:40-1:20-4:00-6:40-8:00-9:20-11:50
Warm Bodies (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:10-1:40-4:10-6:50-9:30-12:10
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC: 1:00-6:00
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:35-3:30-10:45
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Mama (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 2:45-10:35
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A Good Day to Die Hard: The IMAX Experience (R) Digital Presentation/IMAX: 11:20-2:00-4:40-7:20-10:00-12:30
Beautiful Creatures (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:30-3:25-6:30-9:35
Safe Haven (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:20-1:15-4:15-7:10-10:05
Dark Skies (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-12:35

Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema
7235 Woodmont Avenue www.landmarktheatres.com
Life of Pi (PG) 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:55
Django Unchained (R) 1:45-5:10-8:35
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 4:20-7:15
The Impossible (PG-13) 1:55-4:25-7:00-9:35
Hyde Park on Hudson (R) 1:50-9:40
Amour (PG-13) 1:40-4:30-7:10-10:00
Lincoln (PG-13) 2:10-5:15-8:30
The Gatekeepers (Shomereh Ha'saf) (PG-13) 2:05-4:45-7:25-9:50
Quartet (PG-13) 2:00-4:50-7:20-9:45
Regal Bethesda 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue www.regalcinemas.com
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: 12:55-4:25-8:10
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 1:40-5:00-7:50-10:25
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: 2:00-5:10-8:00-10:30
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC: 1:10-4:15-7:10-10:10
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC: (I) 1:30-7:30
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC: 4:30-9:55
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Identity Thief (R) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: 1:50-4:40-7:20-10:10
Side Effects (R) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: 1:25-4:00-6:50-9:40

Avalon
5612 Connecticut Avenue www.theavalon.org
2013 Oscar Shorts: Animated (NR) Limited Engagement: 3:45
2013 Oscar Shorts: Live Action (NR) Limited Engagement: 10:30AM
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Five Oscar Nominations including Best Picture: 8:30
Argo (R) Seven Oscar Nominations including Best Picture: 1:00-5:50
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 8 Oscar Nominations including Best Picture: 11:20-2:00-5:00-8:00
Landmark E Street Cinema
555 11th Street NW www.landmarktheatres.com
Happy People: A Year in the Taiga (NR) 1:10-3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50
Life of Pi (PG) 4:10-9:20
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 1:50-7:05
Argo (R) 1:30-4:15-7:00-9:55
Amour (PG-13) 1:00-3:45-6:45-9:30
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The Gatekeepers (Shomereh Ha'saf) (PG-13) 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50
56 Up (NR) 2:00-5:15-8:30
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2013: Live Action: 4:45-9:45
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2013: Animation: 2:30-7:30
The Room (R) 11:59
Grapes of Wrath (1940) (NR) 11:30
Regal Gallery Place Stadium 14
707 Seventh Street NW www.regalcinemas.com
Django Unchained (R) CC: 1:50-5:40-9:30
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Safe Haven (PG-13) CC: 12:15-1:20-4:10-6:20-7:10-10:20
Snitch (PG-13) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: 12:00-2:40-5:20-8:00-10:40
Dark Skies (PG-13) 12:10-2:00-5:00-7:30-10:30
West End Cinema
2301 M Street NW http://westendcinema.com/
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2013: Documentary (NR) All five nominated documentary shorts in one program: 12:20-7:20

Safe Haven (PG-13) CC: 1:20-4:10-7:25-10:15
Snitch (PG-13) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:20
Regal Hyattsville Royale Stadium 14
6505 America Blvd.
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) (I) 9:05
Django Unchained (R) CC: 1:10
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Regal Majestic 20 & IMAX
900 Elsworth Drive
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VIRGINIA
AMC Courthouse Plaza 8
2150 Clarendon Blvd. www.AMCTheatres.com
Life of Pi 3D (PG) RealD 3D/Reserved Seating: 11:40-2:40-5:40
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 11:35-3:10-6:40-10:10
Warm Bodies (PG-13) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05
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Dark Skies (PG-13) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00

AMC Hoffman Center 22
206 Swamp Fox Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) Digital Presentation: 9:55-12:20
Django Unchained (R) Digital Presentation: 3:15-10:20
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 11:25-3:00-6:35-10:15
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Snitch (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:00-12:05-1:50-2:55-4:40-5:45-7:30-8:35-10:20-11:25
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A Good Day to Die Hard: The IMAX Experience (R) Digital Presentation/IMAX: (I) 10:55-1:30-4:05-6:40-9:20-12:00
Beautiful Creatures (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:40-12:10-1:40-3:10-4:35-6:10-7:40-9:10-10:35-12:10
Angelika Film Center Mosaic
2911 District Ave
One Life (NR)
Zero Dark Thirty (R) 11:45-3:20-7:00-10:30
Les Miserables (PG-13) 10:30-2:00
Argo (R) 11:00-1:50-4:25-7:00-9:35
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 11:05-1:40-4:25-5:25-7:05-8:00-9:45-10:45
Side Effects (R) 10:25-12:45-3:05-5:25-7:45-10:05
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Lincoln (PG-13) 10:10-1:10-4:20-7:10-10:25
Quartet (PG-13) 10:05-1:10-4:20-7:30-9:40
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (R) 11:55
Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse
2903 Columbia Pike http://www.arlingtondrafthouse.com/
Argo (R) 7:10
Lincoln (PG-13) 9:50

Regal Ballston Common 12
671 N. Glebe Road www.regalcinemas.com
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 12:05-4:00-7:40
Django Unchained (R) CC: 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:50
Argo (R) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:10
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 12:00-1:40-2:20-4:15-4:50-6:50-9:30-10:00
The Impossible (PG-13) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: 1:20
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC: (I) 1:30-4:20-7:05-9:20
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: 12:40-4:05-7:30
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC: 12:50-3:30-6:20
Mama (PG-13) CC/DVS & Descriptive Video Service: 9:00
Safe Haven (PG-13) CC: 1:50-4:10-4:40-7:00-7:40-9:40-10:20
Quartet (PG-13) 2:00-4:30-7:10-9:35
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Regal Kingstowne 16 & RPX
5910 Kingstowne Towne Center
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Dark Skies (PG-13) 1:10-4:30-7:20-9:50

Regal Potomac Yard 16
3575 Jefferson Davis Highway www.regalcinemas.com
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TV weekend lookout

A Sound Leap of Faith

Sister Rosetta Tharpe took gospel from the church to the masses

Documentary

FRI 10:00 The "American Masters" presentation of "Sister Rosetta Tharpe: The Godmother of Rock & Roll," on PBS, is a can't-miss for fans of music history.

Tharpe, who died in 1973, offered a remarkable link between the worlds of gospel, big band, rhythm and blues, boogie-woogie and what became known as rock 'n' roll. And she did so while playing raw, bluesy, muscular riffs on an electric guitar long before such performances were seen as lady-like or fit for a singer of spirituals.

Her life was as colorful, tragic and cinematic as her performances. Born to a poor farmer/musician and a self-taught evangelist, Tharpe was just a child when she began to accompany, and then quickly outperform, her mother on the evan-



Sister Rosetta Tharpe, center, records at the legendary Decca Records in 1941.

gelizing circuit. Her mother took Rosetta out of the South, moving to Chicago and having a controlling influence on her for most of her life. She later married her daughter off to a cruel and exploitative preacher.

Tharpe's decision to leave that marriage coincided with her entry into the secular, often profane popular music of New York's Cotton Clubs. Her departure from pure gospel was seen as a betrayal. She

continued to bridge the two worlds and sing spirituals as Sister Rosetta.

"Sister" includes great (and, sadly, rare) archival footage of her performances, as well as interviews with peers, the children of peers and members of gospel groups.

At a time when many rock histories offer cliché-ridden meditations on the familiar, "Sister" offers the rarest of treats: unexplored territory.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

BEST BETS

FRI 9:00



Touch (FOX) Martin (Kiefer Sutherland, left) is forced to make a difficult decision and an unlikely alliance in the wake of unforeseen developments at Aster. Lucy gives the police new information about her missing daughter. Avram warns Martin and Jake that Guillermo is looking for them.

FRI 8:00

Shark Tank (ABC) Fashion is the theme as three brothers from Idaho pitch their one-of-a-kind eyewear made of wood. Sorority sisters from Texas show off their premium denim line. And a Wisconsin man seeks backing for his camouflage clothing designed for duck hunters.

SAT 10:00

Film Independent Spirit Awards

(IFC) Yes, there is another awards show this weekend. Andy Samberg, right, hosts this ceremony honoring indie cinema. Oscar nominees "Beast of the Southern Wild" and "Silver Linings Playbook" lead a best feature field that includes "Bernie," "Moonrise Kingdom" and "Keep the Lights On."



SUN 9:00

Shameless (SHO) After the Department of Family Services takes the Gallagher children away, Fiona asks Frank to come to court and help her get them back, but she soon realizes he's the problem. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

Animation



Growing Pains

The new animated series "Out There" (Fri., 10:30 p.m., IFC) may seem bizarre—protagonist Chad, above, does look more Lorax than human—but it's grounded in true-life growing pains. Creator Ryan Quincy voices Chad, a loner coming of age in a small town. Life sucks, until he meets a new friend who helps him navigate bullies, girls and his overprotective father. (EXPRESS)



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▲
“That awkward moment when Paul Ryan blames Obama for the sequester and there’s video of [Ryan] asking for the sequester.”

—@TEAPARTYCAT refers to a YouTube video of the Wisconsin congressman asking the president on television for budget cuts back in 2011.

▲
“[Everyone] whose parents partied during the 70s needs to call them & tell them turn to TVone this Disco #Unsung got my parents going crazy.”

—@BIJOUGLAMSTAR made sure to alert her parents to TV One’s documentary episode of “Unsung” that aired Wednesday night, titled “Disco ... the Party That Never Quit!”

▲
“Will people actually want to walk around all day wearing Google Glass? ... It looks like Google is very aware of this possible roadblock.”

—JOSH WOLFORD AT WEBPRONews.COM reacts to a rumor that the search-engine giant is in talks with eyewear company Warby Parker to create a more stylish look for its high-tech interface — now in testing — that is controllable by voice.

▲
“I kept quiet at the party when you talked about how gross newborns are, but I had a good laugh inside. I was just like you ten years ago.”

—SCARYMOMMY.COM looks back on her younger sister’s bachelorette party this week, at which one of the guests said: “I saw a birth on Lifetime Health. So gross. The baby is covered in nasty slime when it comes out.”

▲
“God, I’m gonna miss Ernie Grunfeld, said no #Wizards fan ever.”

—@SCHAMBERLAINsBN is not a fan of the trade the team made Thursday, in which they gave up Jordan Crawford for Jason Collins and Leandro Barbosa, who is out for the season with injury.



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puzzles lookout

HOROSCOPE

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be inspired to do something new by your own memories of something old today. Such paradoxes reign supreme at this time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be stressed out by a situation that is really none of your concern, except that you are being affected indirectly for a time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You must avoid reacting the way others are reacting to the unavoidable; by remaining calm you can remain in control of certain key aspects.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may not be able to do exactly as you had hoped, but remember that you have someone important on your side; he or she will help you!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's a good time to take a calculated risk. You may encounter someone who reminds you of yourself—but is that a good thing?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You've set yourself to accomplish a certain thing by day's end, but you are also distracting yourself with others' activities. Focus!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are concerned about something that is brought to your attention today by someone who may not, ultimately, be on your side.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Take care that you don't do or say something that can be misinterpreted and used against you. You may have a surprise encounter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) If you've laid the groundwork, then today you can do much to further that favorite cause of yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may have to work harder to convince a critic that you do, indeed, know what you are doing—and have a good reason for doing it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may have to adjust your strategy today after you receive an invitation from someone you've been trying to impress for some time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You must take care that you spend your money wisely, if at all. Your best bet is to avoid any kind of negative cash flow.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 145-155, BEST SCORE 216

E ₁	O ₁	L ₁	G ₂	B ₃	N ₁	R ₁
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A ₁	E ₁	U ₁	D ₂	M ₃	R ₁	B ₃

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

Double Word Score

3rd Letter Triple

Yesterday's Solution

F ₄	O ₁	O ₁	L ₁	I ₁	S ₁	H ₄	RACK 1 =	63
O ₁	B ₃	L ₁	I ₁	G ₂	E ₁		RACK 2 =	12
T ₁	E ₁	X ₈	T ₁	U ₁	A ₁	L ₁	RACK 3 =	92
T ₁	O ₁	T ₁	E ₁	M ₃	I ₁	C ₃	RACK 4 =	61
PAR SCORE 145-155								TOTAL
								228

FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

Sudoku

DIFFICULT

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Yesterday's Solution

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9	6	7	2	1	5	4	3	8

Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



Forecast

39 36

Today: Mostly cloudy today with a little wintry mix. Rain tonight.

44 39

Tomorrow: Rain tomorrow. Cloudy tomorrow evening followed by clearing.

Looking Ahead

SUN	MON	TUE
50	33	50
38	53	34

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:50 a.m.
Sunset today: 5:53 p.m.
Moonrise today: 3:05 p.m.
Moonset today: 4:34 a.m.

Almanac

Normal high: 49
Record high: 75
Normal low: 32
Record low: 7

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HONOR ROLL

1 Annoyance for a fairytale princess
4 ____ point (hub)
9 Big girder
14 In the style of
15 Get around
16 French explorer La ____
17 Muckraker Tarbell
18 "The West Wing" creator
20 Bimonthly tides
22 Tidy
23 Legal guardian
26 Naval petty officer
30 Accident consequences
32 Tom who hosted "The Late Late Show"
34 Beach volleyball team, e.g.
36 Whimsically humorous
38 Tear asunder
39 Make a deep impression
41 Bermuda border
43 "You can say that again!"
44 Kunis of TV and

film
45 Group of six
47 Poetic adverb
48 Pertaining to the
eyes
51 Bygone Spanish
coin
53 Away from one's
mouth
55 Islamic fasting
month
58 Sweeping story
60 Look at things to
come?
61 They can be used
remotely?
67 Pimple
68 What a
chiropractor
manipulates
69 Cunning
70 Id's counterpart
71 Awaits action
72 Enlighten
73 "Smoking or ____?"

- 1 It's removed by stripping
- 2 Senior church official
- 3 Group for drivers

4 Dined sumptuously
5 Reproductive cells
6 Monopoly token
7 Commotions
8 Singer Kravitz
9 Equiangular
geometric figure
10 Where many a joke
is set
11 Second-largest
deer
12 Self-proclaimed
"greatest" of boxing
13 What boys will be
19 Files litigation
21 Abbreviation on
tires in Greece?
24 Mark replacement
25 Historic time
27 "___ reckonridge"
28 Cheap
29 "Not a chance!"
31 An alarm stops it
33 "In the Line of
Fire" actress Russo
34 Audition tape
35 New York burg
37 Not as strict
40 Angel costume
accessory
42 Discovery
launcher

46 Jack the
"Manassa Mauler"
49 Rugged
mountain ridges
50 Spellbound
52 Road surfacing
stuff
54 Lord of the
manor
56 Barcelona
buddy
57 "___ my watch!"
59 Disgusting
buildup
61 Cleo's feller?

62 Follow, as in
Simon Says
63 Recycling
receptacle
64 "Then what
happened?"
65 "East" on a
grandfather clock
66 Character in a
Christmas special,
often

[illegible]

EDITED BY TIMOTHY F. PARKER

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DIFFICULT

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1909

The Great White Fleet, a naval task force sent on a round-the-world voyage by President Theodore Roosevelt, returns after more than a year at sea.

1959

The inaugural Daytona 500 race is held; although Johnny Beauchamp is initially declared the winner, the victory was later awarded to Lee Petty.

1980

The "Miracle on Ice" takes place in Lake Placid, N.Y., as the United States Olympic hockey team upsets the Soviets, 4-3. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)

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'I Feel Like I Have 14 Hungry Children and No Career, Dude'

Nadya "Octomom" Suleman has a medical marijuana card so she can obtain pot for anxiety, TMZ.com reported. Suleman consumes the drug in cookies and other baked goods, according to TMZ, which said she partakes both on the road and at home. Unnamed sources said Suleman believes her children are not at risk when she is under the influence.

(EXPRESS)

UNFAIR

Pope Benedict XVI Won't Be Busy, but Did They Ask? No.

Mel B, aka Scary Spice, will replace Sharon Osbourne as a judge on NBC's "America's Got Talent," Entertainment Weekly reported. "I've known Melanie since she did 'Dancing With the Stars,'" said Paul Telegdy, NBC's president of alternative and late-night programming. "To know her is to know a very frank, strong, enduring entertainer." (EXPRESS)



Mel B expresses solidarity for others with diamond-encrusted watches.

Victims



We Give You Nice Things ... Why?

Lindsay Lohan ruined a dress she borrowed for a gala on Feb. 6, sources say. "She said that the dress had ripped [at a club after the fundraiser] so her stylist friend went to the club bouncer and requested some scissors to repair the torn part of the dress," a source told Us magazine. "But what bouncer has scissors?" (EXPRESS)



DAVE KOTINSKY/GETTY IMAGES

If this were her actual body, the birth would be a lot more interesting.

SO ANNOYING

Just Say 'Kanye.' Not 'My Boyfriend.'

Kim Kardashian told DuJour magazine that the ninth season of "Keeping Up With the Kardashians" will be her last, Us magazine.com reported. (The seventh season ended in October.) "My boyfriend has taught me a lot about privacy," she said. "I'm ready to be a little less open about some things, like my relationships. I'm realizing everyone doesn't need to know everything." (EXPRESS)



MAINTENANCE

Gaga Unit No. 1 Repairable, And Still Under Warranty

Lady Gaga says she's had surgery to fix her hip. The singer posted on her blog late Wednesday that she had hip surgery and it "happened so fast." She thanked her fans in the post, saying they gave her "a lot of strength." Lady Gaga said that as she was wheeled to surgery, she reflected on her fans. She wrote: "Sometimes you are so brave that it terrifies me." (AP)

"We have a fun relationship. We laugh a lot. He hits me, like jokingly, but people don't know that, so that's funny."



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